2B adjectives

1 The **White** House is in Washington DC. 2.8
It's a **beautiful** picture.
It's an **old** book.

2 They're **blue** jeans.
We're **new** students.

3 He's **strong**.
We aren't **rich**.
Is your car **new**?

4 She's **quite famous**.
It's a **very big** city.
We're **really tired**.

1 Adjectives go before a noun.
It's a beautiful picture. **NOT** ~~*It's a picture beautiful.*~~

- If an adjective begins with a vowel in an adjective + noun phrase, we use *an*. **NOT** ~~*It's a old house.*~~

2 Adjectives don't change before a plural noun.
They're blue jeans. **NOT** ~~*They're blues jeans.*~~

3 We also use adjectives after the verb *be*. The word order is:
⊕ or ⊖: subject, *be*, adjective, e.g. *My car's new. The computer isn't cheap.*
?: *be*, subject, adjective, e.g. *Is your car new? Is the computer cheap?*

4 We often use *very*, *really*, and *quite* before adjectives.
a *He's very* (or *really*) *tall.*
b *He's quite tall.*
c *He isn't very tall.*



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a Circle the correct sentence.

He's a rich man. / He's a man rich.

1 It's a very big house. / It's a house very big.
2 Is Louis French? / Is French Louis?
3 It's a watch expensive. / It's an expensive watch.
4 Is it an easy exercise? / Is it an exercise easy?
5 Is Spanish your girlfriend? / Is your girlfriend Spanish?
6 These questions are very difficult. / These questions are very difficults.
7 Are they tickets cheaps? / Are they cheap tickets?
8 My new glasses are very good. / My news glasses are very goods.

b Put the words in the correct order.

is Chinese he ? *Is he Chinese?*

1 a day very It's hot
2 your Australian Is teacher ?
3 car fast isn't That very
4 a idea bad It's
5 Are students you good ?
6 easy is English quite
7 strong My is brother really
8 train slow is This a

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